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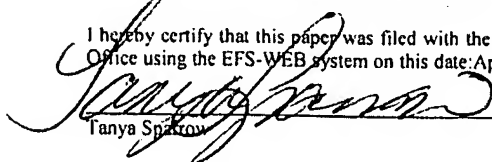
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This paper is submitted in reply to the Office action dated October 15, 2008, with respect to the above identified application and consists of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;  
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